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SUBJ: PETROLEUM: NEW UNION OIL STRIKE

REF: BANGKOK 13373

1. UNION OIL CO. ON AUGUST 28 REPORTED NEW DISCOVERY IN BLOCK 12 IN GULF OF SIAM, 95 MILES OFF COAST IN 200 FEET OF WATER. WELL FLOWED AT COMBINED RATE OF 26.7 MILLION CUBIC FEET OF GAS AND 1,018 BARRELS OF CONDENSATE PER DAY, CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN WELL BROUGHT IN BY UNION IN BLOCK 12 IN JULY (REFTEL).

2. EXPLORATION MANAGER SAID MAIN SIGNIFICANCE IS THAT DISCOVERY IS THIRD IN SINGLE STRUCTURE, AND STRENGTHENS HOPE THAT PETROLEUM WILL EVENTUALLY BE FOUND IN COMMERCIAL QUANTITIES. UNION HAS NO FURTHER DRILLING PLANS FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR, BUT ON BASIS ADDITIONAL SEISMIC WORK TO BE CARRIED OUT OCTOBER-DECEMBER WILL DEVELOP NEW DRILLING BUDGET FOR 1976.

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